

MOTH BALLS FOR EVERYBODY!

A full stock of everything you require for house cleaning. Ring Nelson Soule for your drug wants.

We are selling
Sarsaparilla...
At 50 cents Bottle.
Our own make.
J. D. BACON & CO.
DRUGGISTS...
GOLD FISH AGENTS
MEXICANS TO MEET.

Reunion of Vets to be Held at Harrodsburg in September.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 31.—At the reunion at Harrodsburg last year, it was decided that the Mexican veterans should meet at this place this year. In accordance with the above, the local committee met yesterday and selected Tuesday, September 20, as the day.

Great preparations will be made to entertain the old soldiers, and it is the wish of the committee that every Mexican veteran in the state attend if possible.

Colson and Berry Want to Fight.
Washington, March 31.—Kentucky has two congressmen who announce their intention of going to the front in case of war with Spain.

"The Tall Sycamore of the Licking," Col. Al Berry, an ex-Confederate colonel, says he would be happy if he could organize a regiment of old fellows and their sons in Kentucky, and know he can do so. He says they were not afraid of American bullets, and he knows they would not flinch when it came to facing Spanish lead.

Col. Berry says if he is needed, he will be found ready to lead and blaze the way in the march to Cuba.

Congressman Colson is another who will go to the front and don uniform as soon as needed.

Representative Rhea, of the Third district, thinks the Spanish flotilla en route to Porto Rico, should be intercepted. He says it should never be allowed to reach Cuban waters during this stage of affairs. He regards the situation as critical, and thinks Spain is playing for an advantage and will strike when least expected.

The one member of the house whose patriotism cannot be held in check is Representative Housholder, of Louisiana, who has resigned to go home. He will organize a regiment of the men who are tried and true, he says, and be ready when needed. He thinks war is inevitable, and says he has spoken and voted for hostilities, and will always speak and vote to the same end, as long as the present conditions exist.

Flour Mill Plant.
Hodgenville, Ky., March 31.—Mr. Ernest Perry is looking around here with the prospect of locating a large flouring mill plant in Hodgenville.

To Keep Out Smallpox.
Owensboro, Ky., March 31.—Mayor Small has issued a proclamation ordering a general vaccination in this city, and the order is being pretty generally obeyed.

Pop Bottle Bursting.
Mr. Chas. Brady was painfully injured at Mr. Sam B. Gott's saloon by a pop bottle bursting in his hand. It was painfully cut by the broken glass.

No lice.
Wanted 400 colored people to attend the Masonic entertainment at Odd Fellows hall, Friday night, April 1.

TOOTH POWDERS!

We prepare a tooth powder that is endorsed by the dental profession. Besides being a pleasant addition to the toilet, its continued use will prove of the greatest utility to the health of the mouth and teeth.

Our toothache drops give quick relief.

LYNE & LYNE
DRUGGISTS



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HAVANA HARBOR.

SPAIN WILL REFUSE M'KINLEY'S DEMANDS.

General Belief That Spain's Answer Will Be Received Today, and That it Will Be "No."

SPAIN'S REFUSAL WILL BRING A DECLARATION OF WAR.

The President Will Send His War Declaration Message to Congress Next Monday.

HAS SPAIN GIVEN HER ANSWER?

Rumor That Her Reply Has Been Filed in the Madrid Cable Office Refusing All Demands.

NEW YORK STATE TO THE FRONT.

Appropriates One Million Dollars for a State Defense Fund.
The Bill Passed Today With a Rush.

HOPE OF PEACE ABOUT ABANDONED.

Washington, March 31.—There is an air of solemnity about the White House this afternoon that forebodes evil. It is believed here that the crisis has come and that the President knows that war is a certainty. It is stated that advices have been received that the reply of Spain to McKinley's ultimatum has been filed in the cable office at Madrid, and that Spain declines to comply with every demand made.

Less excitement is visible today than at any time this week. But it is because of the unanimous belief that the diplomatic struggle is over and that war is a certainty.

War preparations are being rushed in such a manner as can only precede the near beginning of hostilities.

Washington, March 31.—The situation today has assumed a decidedly war like appearance. It is conceded at the state department today that Spain will positively refuse to accede to the demands contained in President McKinley's ultimatum and that her answer may be received this afternoon. Sagasta is standing firm and refuses to yield. He is enthusiastically backed by the Spanish people. The leading Spanish papers all urge war, and say that Spain must keep a stiff back bone. From the cable dispatches it is evident that the Spanish papers believe that the desire manifested in this country for war is all bluster, and they have mistaken the moderation of the president to be an evidence that this nation will not force war.

Washington, March 31.—Both the president and congress are now ready to act. The reply of Spain to the president's ultimatum is anxiously awaited and is expected at any moment.

It is believed that her answer will be a refusal to grant any of the demands of the president, and that such refusal means war.

In case of Spain's refusal, the president will act precipitately, but will send a message, which will virtually declare war, to congress on Monday. Such is the program today.

Congress is ready to act at once, but will wait for today's develop-

so that any decline resulting from war would fall largely on French capitalists. While these are important considerations urging France to avert hostilities, yet they are not, of course, such as could be advanced as the actual grounds for a tender of good offices. Such a move would be pronounced solely on sentimental grounds, namely, on the friendship of France for both parties engaged in this controversy.

CAPT. MAHAN'S VIEW.

Naval Authority Says War is Imminent and Victory Certain.

New York, March 31.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, author of "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History," before sailing for Europe, said:

"War is imminent. There must either be fighting or a backdown somewhere. No one who knows the feeling of the Cuban insurgents believes for a moment that they can be induced to submit. Spain surely will not take a backward step. To do so would be to overthrow the monarchy, and it would be quite as bad for the United States to recede from its position."

Capt. Mahan says the United States could not fail to win, even if it were sadly behind both in the number of ships and the quality of ordnance.

"For," he explained, "it is not ships, it is not guns, and it is not armor plate primarily that win a fight, but men, and American men are superior in physique, power of endurance, marksmanship, and moral courage to Spanish men. I do not need to decry the Spaniards and I have no prejudice against them because they are not Americans, but I have studied carefully and I cannot hold otherwise than that they are inferior to our men in the qualities named."

As for armed intervention by any European power in Spain's behalf, Capt. Mahan believes that the most unlikely thing in the world.

BANK'S GENEROUS PROMISE.

Salaries of Clerks Who Go to the Front Will Not Be Stopped.

New York, March 31.—Such members of the National Guard as are employed in the Chemical National bank can answer a call to active service, in case it comes, without worrying over their positions and salaries while away. Five of the bank's employees are members of the militia, two in the 23d Regiment, one in the 13th, of the New York State Guard, another in the Brooklyn Signal Corps, and the fifth in the Gatling Gun company, of Orange, N. J.

Cashier Herpin announced today that in case these men were called on for active duty the bank would hold their positions for them until their return, and would continue their full salaries in their absence. Cashier Herpin is himself a retired member of the militia, having been forced by press of work when he became cashier of the bank, to resign.

DEAL WITH DENMARK.

United States Said To Have Bought Three Islands and Five War Vessels.

New York, March 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

There is some reason to believe that the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain.

It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of three Danish islands in the West Indies—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.

It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo-boat destroyers.

The price for the whole is said to be \$15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details, but it is reported that the islands were sold for about \$9,000,000 and the war vessels for about \$6,000,000.

The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

BOUGHT A STEEL YACHT.

The United States Becomes the Owner of An Italian Vessel.

Palermo, March 31.—The Giornale di Sicilia announces that the United States has bought the steel yacht Argus, belonging to the



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY LONG.
John D. Long is a native of Maine, a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer, an ex-congressman, an ex-governor of Massachusetts, a translator of "Virgil" and an ex-president of the Massachusetts Peace society. He is 59 years of age.

Florida-Rubartino company for a dispatch boat. The price is \$20,000 (\$300,000).

The Argus was built at Greenock by Scott & Co. in 1876. She has a registered tonnage of 675,165, is 264.7 feet long, 31.65 in breadth and 18.5 in depth and is schooner rigged.

CLEVELAND TO HEARST.

Ex-President's Opinion of Yellow Journal Advertising Methods.

New York, March 31.—The following correspondence explains itself.

"New York, February 27, 1898.—To Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.: Levi P. Morton, Gen. Miles, Rear Admiral Selfridge, William C. Whitney, O. H. P. Belmont, George Gould, C. M. Depew, Gen. O. O. Howard, the governors of fifteen states, the Mayors of fifty-two and a large number of other citizens in public and private life have accepted membership on a committee to erect a national monument by popular subscription to the men who went down the Maine.

"May we add your name to the list of national committeemen? The position will make no demand on your time.

"W. R. Hearst, New York Journal."
"Princeton, N. J., February 28, 1898.—To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal, New York: I decline to add my sorrow for those who died on the Maine to be perverted to an advertising scheme for the New York Journal."
"Grover Cleveland."

A Spanish Military Authority's Opinion of the Result.

Washington, March 31.—In the Madrid paper, La Epoca, Senor Genare, the famous Spanish military authority, tells his countrymen of the probable results of war: "Suppose that at the beginning of the war we sink the whole Yankee fleet, and even bombard with success two or three Yankee ports, will all end there? Oh, no. The Americans will not stand it, and the nation that from 1861 to 1865 put in arms more than 2,000,000 soldiers, raised powerful fleets, spent \$4,000,000,000 and lost nearly the same amount, will make such efforts then that, in spite of all my respect for Spanish patriotism, I can not believe that Spain will be able to stand against it.

Now can any man of sense believe that we can do to the United States what the Americans can not do to us? Is it not a nonsensical dream to think of a conquest of American territory? I am not doubting the courage of the Spaniards, but I believe that all the nations of Europe together are not strong enough to sever a foot of land from the United States.

"The whole war will be reduced to this: The Yankees will provide the insurgents with arms and ammunition, blockade the ports of Cuba and starve to death our army there, that subsists now exclusively on imported food.

"At the start the Yankees may destroy our whole navy, or we may destroy theirs, but in the long run they will get the advantage. All other things will be mere episodes of the war. The privaters on either side will amount to nothing in deciding where victory shall rest."

FOUR ADDITIONS.

The revival at the First Christian church continues to attract large and interested congregations, and last night there were four additions to the church.

The meeting will continue until Sunday, Rev. Spencer to remain and assist Rev. Pickerton.

WE SELL
The Vive, Globe, Adlake, American, Diamond, Ray, Zar.

We instruct you thoroughly. We keep everything necessary to taking pictures.

M'PHERSON'S
DRUG STORE

MILLINERY FAILURE IN LOUISVILLE.

The Big Firm of Cannon & Byers Goes to the Wall.
One of the Oldest in the State.

SAN FRANCISCO IS SHAKEN UP.

The Most Severe Earthquake in Its History Occurs This Morning—Much Property Is Lost.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF INTEREST.

Louisville, March 31.—Cannon & Byers, the oldest millinery firm in the city, made an assignment today. Liabilities, \$70,000, and assets \$60,000. The assignment causes great surprise as the firm has been supposed to be one of the solidest in the city.

San Francisco Shaken.

San Francisco, March 31.—The severest earthquake ever known in the history of this city occurred here this morning. Many houses were jarred to the ground, and widespread damage was done. Many narrow escapes are reported, but lives were lost.

At the Mare Island navy yard the damage done was especially heavy.

LOCATING ORPHANS' NEW HOME.

Committee of Odd Fellows Down at Bowling Green Yesterday Afternoon.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 31.—The committee appointed by the Odd Fellows to locate the Widows' and Orphans' Home of that order, arrived in this city Tuesday night. The committee is composed of William Lindsay, of Owenton; John S. Ganat, of Carrollton; and Thos. J. Adkins, of Paducah. All day was spent in viewing the proposed sites offered by this city.

Today the members of the committee go to Lexington, and tomorrow will be spent at Millersburg. Saturday, April 2, the committee will meet in Louisville and will fix the location of the home at one of these three places.

Bowling Green has made a hard struggle for the home, and the general hope is that the committee will be unanimous in its recommendation of this city.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

Outstripping the North in the Manufacture of Cotton.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—The legislative committee on labor has a hearing on the reduction of wages in cotton factories at the state house this week. Agent W. S. Southworth, of the Massachusetts mills of Lowell, took the stand. He said that when a Southern manufacturer claimed that times were hard he meant that he was making but 20 per cent., where he used to make 40. His concern was negotiating a contract for China goods to be made at his Linsdale mill in Georgia at a price which would just cover the cost of manufacture in Lowell.

There are 31,000 spindles in the company's Southern mill. Day

wages are 30 per cent. less than in the North; that is, price per hour. On the piece price the difference varies from 28 to 42 per cent. The material costs from one-half to three-quarters of a cent less for the Southern mill than it would at the North, mainly from the saving of the freight.

The product of the Massachusetts mill in Lowell is using 18,000,000 pounds per year, so that difference would mean \$180,000 per year saving on the product, or 10 per cent. on the capital. The saving at the Georgia mills is \$70,000 on its 7,000,000 pounds product. Then a great deal of this product goes to China via Vancouver, and the freight is \$1 a bale less from Linsdale to Vancouver than from Lowell.

Mr. Southworth said there was no special objection to the Massachusetts system of taxation. The trouble was mostly from threats of future legislation. Mr. Southworth said it would never do to understate your competitor. The growth in South Carolina and North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia was simply astounding. To a question he responded that Fall River was not in it with the South on print cloth. The South can make print cloth for one-half less than Fall River, and that city must put in Norfolk looms. He was rather sarcastic in his references to newspaper advice to the Northern mills to make finer goods, which was what the managers had been doing a long time. "They tell us to put in Norfolk looms," said he, "but it would cost \$500,000 to change the machinery in the Massachusetts mills, and where is it coming from?"

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.
The seventy-seventh anniversary of Odd fellowship in America occurs April 26, and the Paducah lodge will probably celebrate the occasion.

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.



Comfortable Shoes

We don't claim to be the only people selling easy footwear, but we are the only store selling good footwear at such low prices. We have a large variety and a fine quality of shoes, and can guarantee great satisfaction. Our men's shoes at \$3.00 are unsurpassed. Ladies' and children's shoes at very low prices.

GEO. ROCK & SON

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!



Mothers of Boys, we want a word with you:

To tell you of the great opportunities we are offering you to fit your boys out with **Easter Suits** at a very small cost to yourselves. We are showing the greatest line of boys' knee pants suits ever shown in Paducah, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

OUR STRICTLY ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$2.50

Baseball Outfit FREE

Something New for Boys' Wear
The "Economy Suspender"

mothers are invited to call and investigate the new idea. We have just received a large line of boys' 25c flannel shirt waists.



Are well made and perfect fitting. We have a large variety of patterns to select from. We guarantee them equal to the \$3.00 suits sold elsewhere.

For boys from 3 to 12 years. Supports both pants and drawers. Just the thing for warm weather wear, as it does away with the usual body waist. All mothers are invited to call and investigate the new idea. We have just received a large line of boys' 25c flannel shirt waists.

B. WEILLE & SON
409 BROADWAY 411 BROADWAY

Dalton Can Please You

The Tailor
333 BROADWAY

Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by

Dalton's Tailoring Establishment

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

\$100.00 BUYS residence site 250x150 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simmon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.
\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.
\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.
FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; half railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 5 per cent and taxes on price asked.

I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.
GEO. C. HUGHES.
312 Broadway.

HANDINE

For Chapped Hands and Face, Use
WINSTEAD'S HANDINE
There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

Second Hand Goods
Highest cash prices paid by
WILLIAM BOUGHEN & SON
205 Court street. We also carry a line of new furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also exchange new goods for old.

We Sell Cheap — We Sell a Heap

AND WE KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

Look here for separate skirts if you want style, quality and low price. We will not disappoint you in any particular. Every skirt is made from late and durable fabrics, whether wool or silk, and according to the latest cut. The ladies express surprise that we are able to furnish such handsome garments at such prices.

A large lot of ladies' figured mohair dress skirts, splendid values, go on sale Saturday for \$1.00. One hundred dozen large fringed lunch towels go on sale Saturday for 6 cents.

Two hundred dozen children's heavy ribbed black hose go on sale Saturday for 5 cents.

Millinery Department

We have no opening, but have the largest line of pattern hats in the city, which we are showing daily.

Our fine line of sailors are by far the noblest shown this spring. Call and see them. Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of hair goods. Just received a new lot of switches and bangs.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY
DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

Special Sale

—FOR—
ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20
Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3.50 to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

Gardner Bros. & Co.
209-205 South Third Street.
Telephone 396.

Leading Upholsterers of the city.

Farmers' Restaurant... James Spence, proprietor.
212 S. Second St.
The best meal in town for the money...
Open day and night Short Orders

JOHN G. MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW...
419 Broadway.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Cheap Groceries.
3 Crown Raisins, per lb. 5c
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 7c
Choice Prunes, per lb. 5c
Hominy and Grits, per lb. 1c
Oat Meal and Buckwheat Flour, 2c
Choice Dates, per lb. 5c
Choice Maple Sugar, per lb. 7c
Best N.O. Molasses, per gal. 30c
Best Chewy Gum 2 packs 5c
Best Kraft, per gal. 15c
Best Dill Pickles, per gal. 20c
Oyster Crackers, per lb. 6c
J. L. RANDOLPH,
123 South Second Street, Phone 59.
Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

PERSONALS.

W. Davis, of Knoxville, is at the Palmer.
J. P. McElrath, of Murray, is at the Palmer.
A. R. Bethel, of Owensboro, is at the Palmer.
Mr. M. D. Hutton, of Murray, is at the Palmer.
S. F. Brown, of Madisonville, is at the Palmer.
Capt. Billy Lewis has returned from St. Louis.
Capt. Chas. Lofland leaves tomorrow for a trip to Memphis.
Councilman Ezell is out, after a brief attack of rheumatism.
Prof. Murray Gilbert went up to Kentucky today on business.
Mrs. Dr. J. D. Smith is visiting her daughter in Brownsville, Tenn.
W. D. Ham, of the Louisville Dispatch, is at the St. Nicholas.
Mrs. H. F. Lyon has returned from a visit to her daughter in Jackson, Tenn.
Editor R. C. Walker, of the Marion Press, was a visitor in the city today.
Miss Letha Puryear left this morning for Russellville on a visit to Mrs. D. I. Lewis.
Mr. Brack Owen and wife are expected home Sunday from an extended bridal tour.
Mr. N. J. Dikley, of the Equitable Life Insurance company, is in the city on business.
Capt. McCawley, of the Cowling, and family, passed through the city today en route home from a visit to Fulton.
Mrs. G. H. Warneke, of Clarksville, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Mattie Fowler, who will visit here.
Mrs. George Katterjohn has returned from St. Louis. Miss Doris Smith accompanied her and will spend the summer here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walther and son, Herbert, have returned from a visit to Master Melvin Walther, who is in school at St. Louis.
Mr. J. Fred Long's many friends will be pleased to learn that he will resume his old place with the National Building and Loan Co. tomorrow. He resigned about two months ago.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.
Louisville and East.
ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.
4:00 a. m. 7:30 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
11:00 a. m. express pouch from Louisville.
Memphis and South.
6:15 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
8:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
St. Louis and West.
8:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
8:30 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
Evansville and Ohio River Points.
10:00 a. m. (all except Sunday) 12:00 p. m.
Benton and N. C. & St. L. South.
10:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
Express Pouch for Mayfield.
5:15 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION.

Hurt By a Fall.

Tom Morrell, colored, was painfully bruised by a fall last night. He was driving up Broadway on one of R. G. Terrell's Transfer wagons loaded with hay, when a wheel came off and threw him to the street.

You can get almost any standard book or set of books you want at the book auction, and at your own price. Auction hours are at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Marriage at Metropolis.

Charles Hazel and Mary J. Hazel, of Allen Springs, Pope county, Illinois, came down on the 2:15 train yesterday, and were married at Metropolis at the office of Thomas Liggett, returning on the 7:40 train.

Fish Headquarters.

Florida Mulletts, Potomac shad, smelts, salmon, red snappers, lobsters, perch, German carp, and all kinds of fish received daily at the French Market, T. D. Harris, 124 South Second street. Free delivery. Phone 185. m 30 2.

Burglars Handed This Way.

Marshall Collins has received notice that W. P. Robertson's dry goods store at Jackson, Tenn., was broken into a night or two ago, and asked to keep a lookout for the thieves as they may come this way.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

Nothing Late From Hamilton.

Nothing further has been heard from Henderson in regard to Jim Hamilton, who was arrested there on a capias from Justice Winchester's court, a day or two ago. The sheriff was instructed to bring him on to Paducah.

First to Pay.

The Equitable Life Assurance Co. was as usual the first to pay its loss. On the 28th the local agent here handed to Mrs. Ella H. Puryear, a check for \$10,001, the amount of insurance held in this company on the life of Mr. T. H. Puryear. Mr. N. J. Dikley is state manager, and Mr. Frank Shutt, local agent. The Equitable is doing a big business here and is always prompt in their payment of claims.

The Book Auction.

The auction sale of standard books at the old No. 1 Ark stand, opened last night with a good attendance, and the general verdict is that this auction sale is a splendid opportunity to get good books at a low price. The sale will continue but a few days, it takes place at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sapp Improving.

Mrs. Sapp, who has been in the poor house for nearly a year, is reported as becoming fat and happy. When admitted she was a complete wreck.

Reorganized the Lodge.

Messrs. Charles Earhart and Z. T. Murphy, of Paducah, were here last week to reorganize the I. O. O. F. lodge, says the Murray Ledger.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Henry Miller will preach tonight at the Second Presbyterian church. The service tomorrow afternoon will be held at 2:30 o'clock, and the ladies' prayer meeting at 3:10. Men, women and children are all invited.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HORSE STEALING.

Is the Charge Preferred Against Daniel Boone Spencer, of Calloway County—Arrested Here Today.

The Warrant Served Out by J. A. Ford, of Near Benton, to Whom He Sold the Mule.

Will Be Taken Back.

Daniel Boone Spencer is the name of an erstwhile resident of Calloway county who was arrested in Mechanicsburg this morning by Officer Fred Hoyer and former Constable Anderson Miller, on a warrant charging him with stealing a mule belonging to David Rye, of near Murray, Calloway county.

The mule was sold to J. A. Ford, of Benton. A day or two ago Rye came along, established his ownership to the animal and it was turned over to him.

Ford then located Spencer in Mechanicsburg, and arrived in quest of him yesterday afternoon.

This morning he went before Judge Samuels and swore out a warrant against him, and he and the officers took the first car to Mechanicsburg, and soon returned to the city hall with the prisoner.

Spencer had come here to live, and admits to having had the mule, and selling it to Ford. He declares, however, that he traded for the mule near Murray.

Spencer was turned over to Mr. Ford this morning by Judge Samuels, and he and Officer Fred Hoyer left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Murray with the prisoner. Spencer claims he traded for the mule with a negro he didn't know.

THE RIVER.

The Crest of the Flood Expected by Sunday.

Forty-Five Feet Anticipated—An Excursion to Cairo Friday or Saturday.

Exciting Trial.

It Lasted All Day At Metropolis Last Tuesday.

On Tuesday last there was quite an exciting trial at Metropolis, lasting nearly all day. It was between R. A. Peter, the ferryman, and John Ellerbrook, deft, for \$50 damages. It appears that Henry Rampendahl, employed the defendants to bring a lot of corn from his farm across the river to his factory on this side, in a large boat run by hand, and Peter sued for damages for infringement of ferry rights. The jury returned a verdict against plaintiff for costs.

BACK FROM FRANKFORT.

The County's Delegation Not Thought to Have Been Successful.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

Likely to Be Preferred Against Gus Hutchinson.

Is Indirectly Responsible for the Death of an Unborn Child.

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TOM RILEY ESCAPED

After Shooting His Father in the Leg.

The Difficulty Came Up Over an Old Disagreement.

James Riley, who was shot by his son at Briansburg yesterday, was not seriously hurt.

The difficulty resulted from an old feud. Eight months ago the elder Riley and his wife separated, and Tom Riley, who is now a constable, sided with his mother. He met his father on the road near Briansburg yesterday and opened fire on the old gentleman, firing three shots from a .38-caliber revolver, only one of which took effect. James Riley was in a buggy, and with the commencement of the fusillade, the mule he was driving ran away, destroying the vehicle. Mr. Riley having jumped out before the mule ran.

It is said that when the father reached the ground and prepared to defend himself, his son put up to his horse and ran away. The Rileys are well connected, and the outcome of the family trouble is very much regretted by the neighbors generally.

Mr. Riley's wound, while a severe one, is not considered dangerous unless blood poisoning should set in. The father is 60 years old, while the son is 28.

A later special says:

Tom Riley afterwards came in and surrendered to the sheriff. The wound was not as serious as was at first reported, only one shot being fired and took effect in the fleshy part of the thigh.

The trouble grew out of a misunderstanding between the parents of Tom, which resulted in the separation of the aged couple about two years ago. About three months ago they agreed to divide what property they had between them and let the matter drop. During the division of the property a dispute arose over the possession of a sewing machine which the husband soon settled by taking an ax and chopping it into.

In all the trouble Tom stood by his mother which angered his father so much that they have had frequent trouble. They met in the public road and after a few words the son, who is a constable, pulled his gun and fired with the result stated above. After shooting he took to his heels and the old man afterwards remarked that it was a good thing the son ran, for he would have killed him.

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Clark Habers Corpus Case Was Not Tried.

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NEW TIME CARD.

There Will Be Several Changes in the One Now Being Arranged—Mr. Donovan Back.

Tomorrow He Becomes General Agent—Changes Will Be Few—Other Railroad News.

A new time card is now being prepared for this division of the Illinois Central, but as yet its details are unknown.

It is intended, however, according to reports, to have both the afternoon passenger trains arrive in Paducah about the same time, one at 2:10 and the other at 2:15. They now arrive at 2:10 and 3 o'clock respectively.

There will be changes in the accommodation trains also. What other changes are to be made have not been decided on. The new schedule may go into effect Sunday.

Mr. John T. Donovan, the new general agent for the Illinois Central at Paducah, returned this morning from Louisville. Everything is now in readiness for the change which takes place tomorrow. There will be no changes of consequence. Mr. George Warfield will be stationed at the Union depot as ticket agent, with Mr. J. F. Bevil assistant ticket agent and operator. All the others at the Union depot will be retained.

There will be no changes at the freight depot, except a probable rearrangement of some of the present force. These are about all the changes.

The down town office will be discontinued after today, and Mr. Donovan's headquarters will be at the freight depot. Miss Druce Hand, his present stenographer, will be retained as stenographer at the freight office.

The N. C. & St. L. down town passenger office will be discontinued today or tomorrow.

Traveling Auditor C. B. West, of the Illinois Central, is in the city today, checking up with the Union depot agent, so Mr. Donovan can take charge.

Master Mechanic Wm. Hassaun has gone to Henderson and Louisville to visit the shops.

Mr. J. T. Donovan returned this morning from Louisville.

MARSHAL COLLINS

TAKES A TRIP.

Wouldn't Tell Where He Was Going.

Marshall James Collins left at noon on the St. Louis train, but declined to state his destination. A stranger man went with him.

It was claimed by the officers at police headquarters that they did not know where he had gone. Some said he supposed he had gone to Metropolis to see if the boiler found last week was the remains of Ed Capps. Had this been his mission, however, there would have been no occasion for secrecy.

It was claimed by others that he has gone after "Sail" Cochran, who is supposed to have been in Illinois not many miles away, for several months. It was reported a few days ago that he had been captured in Hot Springs, Ark., but this was incorrect. It is known several different officers have been on Cochran's trail for some time.

TONIGHT.

Maude Granger in "Brother for Brother," at Morton's.

Miss Maude Granger, who heads the cast of "Brother for Brother," which appears at the opera house tonight, is well known on the stage. She is one of the few American actresses who have held their popularity. Her success in every play she has been identified with stamps her as an actress of such sterling ability that theater-goers are always glad to see her name at the head of a company.

"Brother for Brother" is an English drama by Frank Harvey, and has proven a winner from its first presentation. It is a strong play, dealing with every-day life, showing what sacrifices and unselfishness can exist between brothers, and how cheerfully one can bear the faults and failings of the other.

SUIT FOR MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Nellie Brantley Asks for \$1,000.

Mrs. Nellie Brantley today filed suit in the circuit court against Harry Brantley, for maintenance.

The defendant is the man fined \$20 and costs yesterday in the police court for whipping his wife.

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A Southern Kid Next.

"The Southern Kid" is the next attraction at Morton's opera house after tonight. It comes here well recommended, and will be here April 11th.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided opinion as to whether or not the case of the "Brother for Brother" is a success. The fact is that the case is a success. The fact is that the case is a success. The fact is that the case is a success.

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